

NUMBER XII.

FOR INCREASE OF MAIL FACILITIES.

JOINT RESOLUTION, Asking Increased Mail Facilities on Certain Routes in Iowa.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, be requested to procure increased mail service and facilities on the following routes, where it is now insufficient for the accommodation of the people, viz :

1. From Waverly, Bremer county, *via* Shell Rock, Butler Center, and Clarksville, to Boylan's Grove in Butler county, by extending the route so as to connect with Union Ridge and thence to Hampton, the county seat of Franklin county, making one continuous route thereof; and that no change be made in the present location of post offices at Union Ridge and Boylan's Grove.

2. Tri-weekly services from Washington, *via* Lexington to Wasonsville in Washington county.

3. Daily service from Atlantic City, *via* Lewis and Red Oak Junction, to Hamburg in Fremont county.

4. Daily service from Ackley, *via* Hampton, Chapin, Linn Grove, Mason City, Lime Creek, Glen Mary, North Wood, to Albert Lee in Minnesota.

5. Tri-weekly service from Concord in Hancock county, *via* Ellington, Forest City, Benson's Grove, Lake Mills, to Albert Lee in Minnesota.

6. Daily service from Corning, *via* Bedford, to Marysville in Missouri.

7. Daily service across the Mississippi river from Port Byron, Illinois, to Le Claire, Iowa, by the steam ferry, thus delivering the Eastern mail at Le Claire one day earlier than by the present route.

8. Semi-weekly service from Maquoketa in Jackson county, *via* Fulton, Otter Creek, and Zwingle, to Dubuque.

9. A daily mail from Pella, Marion county, Iowa, to Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, *via* Iola post office.

10. Tri-weekly service from Storm Lake in Buena Vista county, *via* Sioux Rapids and Gillett's Grove, to Spencer in Clay county.

11. Semi-weekly service from Manchester in Delaware county, *via* Milo, Golden Prairie, Hazel Green, Uniontown, Buck Grove, Grove Creek, and Castle Grove, to Monticello in Jones county.

12. Tri-weekly service from Mt. Pleasant in Henry county, *via* Winona, Wayne, and Crawfordsville, to Ainsworth in Washington county.

13. Daily mail service from Loudon in Cedar county, to Monticello in Jones county, *via* Wyoming, Johnson, and Scotch Grove.

14. Tri-weekly mail from Melrose, Monroe county, to Garden Grove, Decatur county, Iowa, *via* Confidence, Bethlehem, New York, and Cambria, Wayne county Iowa.

15. A mail route commencing on the Dubuque and Sioux City railroad, at Floyd Valley post office, Plymouth county, Iowa; thence running to Galdaw, in Sioux county, in section 24, township 97, range 46; thence to Dorn, in Lyon county, Iowa, in section 30, township 98, range 45; thence to Ash Grove, Minnesota, in section 25, township 101, range 45; thence to Severn, Minnesota, and thence to Red Wood, Minnesota.

16. Semi-weekly mail route from Webster City in Hamilton county, to Belmont in Wright county, *via* Clarion, county seat of Wright county, and from Belmont to Concord in Hancock county.

17. From Marion, Linn county, by Rural, Waubeck, Wapsa, Central City, Nugent's Grove, Tower Hill, and Barryville, to Manchester in Delaware county, and back, three times a week.

Be it further resolved, That where any of said routes are not now established by law, so as to admit of said service, the Senators and Representatives of this State be requested to procure the legal establishment of the same as early as practicable, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them respectively, and to the Postmaster-General.

Approved, March 23, 1870.

NUMBER XIII.

LOAN TO MEDICAL COLLEGE AT KEOKUK.

PREAMBLE AND JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to a Loan of \$15,000 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk.

WHEREAS, By an act of the Seventh General Assembly, approved March 15th, 1858, the treasurer of State was authorized to loan the college of physicians and surgeons at Keokuk, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, out of the school-fund, for the term of ten years, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually; to be secured by mortgage, and,

WHEREAS, Professor J. C. Hughes received said money, and to secure its payment, gave a note purporting to be in behalf of said college and signed by himself and others, as sureties, as also a mortgage; and,

WHEREAS, Neither the principal nor interest of said loan has been